### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	MDL No. 2323
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
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Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
Form Complaint and (if applicable)	INJURY LITIGATION
Barnett , et al. v. National Football League [et al.], No. 2:12-cv-00546-AB (E.D.P.A.)	
	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- Plaintiff(s), \_\_Jamaica Rector\_\_\_, (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) 1. <u>Cara Rector\_\_\_\_\_</u>, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- Plaintiff (and, if applicable Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the 3. allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4. [F	Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff i	s filing this case in a rep	resentative capacity as the
	of	, having l	been duly appointed as the
	by the	Court of	. (Cross out
sentence below i	f not applicable.) Copies of the	ne Letters of Administrat	ion/Letters Testamentary
for a wrongful de	eath claim are annexed hereto	if such Letters are requir	red for the commencement
of such a claim b	y the Probate, Surrogate or ot	her appropriate court of	the jurisdiction of the
decedent.			
5. Pl	aintiff, Jamaica Rector,	is a resident and citizen	of <u>Texas</u> and
claims damages	as set forth below.		
6. [F	Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff's	spouse, <u>Cara Rector</u>	, is a resident and
citizen ofT	exas, and claims damage	s as a result of loss of co	nsortium proximately
caused by the har	rm suffered by her Plaintiff hu	isband/decedent.	
7. O	n information and belief, the l	Plaintiff (or decedent) su	stained repetitive,

- traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices.

  On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in <u>United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania</u>. If the case is remanded, it should be remanded to United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

9.	Plainti	If claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	_X_	Injury to Herself/Himself
		Injury to the Person Represented
		Wrongful Death
		Survivorship Action
	_X_	Economic Loss
	_X_	Loss of Services
	_X_	Loss of Consortium
10.	[Fill ir	n if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
Jamaica Rect	tor , Plai	ntiff's Spouse, <u>Cara Rector</u> , suffers from a loss of consortium
including the	followi	ng injuries:
_X_	loss of n	narital services;
_X_	loss of c	ompanionship, affection or society;
_X_	loss of s	upport; and
m	onetary	losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expend for the
health	n care an	d personal care of her husband.
11.	[Chec]	k if applicable] Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	e right to	object to federal jurisdiction.

# **DEFENDANTS**

12.	Plainti	If (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the
following Det	fendants	s in this action [check all that apply]:
	_X_	National Football League
	_X_	NFL Properties, LLC
	_	Riddell, Inc.
	_	All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)
	_	Riddell Sports Group, Inc.
	_	Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.
	_	Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
	_	EB Sports Corporation
		RBG Holdings Corporation
13.	[Checl	k where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above,
the claims ass	erted ar	e: design defect; informational defect; manufacturing defect.
14.	[Checl	k if applicable] The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets
designed and/	or manu	ufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or
decedent) play	yed in tl	ne NFL and/or AFL.
15.	Plainti	ff played in [check if applicable]X the National Football League
("NFL") and/	or in [cl	neck if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

2005-2007	for the following teams:
Dallas Cowboys, Arizona Cardinals	
	CAUSES OF ACTION
16. Plain	tiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrative Long	g-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
reference in those C	ounts [check all that apply]:
_X_	Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL))
_X_	Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL))
_	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL))
_X_	Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL))
_X_	Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL))
_X_	Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL))
_	Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL))
_X_	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL))
_	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL))
_X_	Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL))
_X_	Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL and Riddell-Defendants))

	_X_	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
	_X_	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
		Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_	Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
		Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_X_	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL
		Defendants))
17.	Plaint	iff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:
	N/A	

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

### **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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